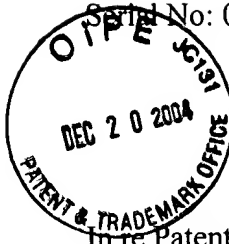


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims and entry of the accompanying Remarks.

A listing of the Claims is set forth on pages 2-6.

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Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required at this time, but if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0510 (Yorktown).